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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sion C. Quinlan and
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Attorney Docket No.: 500986.02 (30022/US)

Serial No. : 10/057,205

Group Art Unit : 2829

Filed : January 25, 2002

Examiner : Scott B. Geyer

Title : SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR
ELECTRICALLY ISOLATING MODULES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the USPTO communication dated September 10, 2003, in the above-identified application. In this communication, the Examiner asserted that the Response to Restriction Requirement filed by applicants on July 17, 2003, was not fully responsive to the June 17, 2003, Restriction Requirement due to the omission of a species election.

In response to the communication dated September 10, 2003, applicants respectfully assert that the response filed on July 17, 2003, was fully responsive. In particular, applicants elected Group II, claims 81-89, in their response. Paragraph 6, on page 4 of the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 17, 2003, indicates "If applicant elects Group I from paragraph 2 above, then the following applies . . ." Because applicants elected Group II, no species election was necessitated.

In view of the above remarks, applicants respectfully submit that the initial response was fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement and no species election is required.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 903-8787 should any questions remain. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2003)

Complete if Known

Application No.	10/057,205
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☐ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	750	201	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	750	208	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	9	- 89	= x \$ 0	= \$ 0
Ind.	2	- 7	= x \$ 0	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
128	1,970	280	985	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,300	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$

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